

Mercer Museum Kite Festival

By Cliffy Quinn

On Sunday Apr. 24th a bright sunny day, The SJKF crew performed as expected at the first Mercer Museum Kite Festival in Doylestown, Pa.

The winds were slight but there were plenty of kites in the sky, especially the children's kites they made in the workshop. The setting was quite nice with a huge lawn area to fly. The Museum has a gigantic party tent that hosted the workshop.



While the crew flew the big kites Ben

Huggett and Cliff Quinn conducted the workshop. The presentation started with a lecture about kites geared towards both children and adults. When the lecture was over the children went to tables and did their art work on the diamond kite sails. When they finished drawing they went to the construction tables manned by student volunteers doing community service tasks who helped the children construct their creations. And then parents and kids went out to fly.

When children were making kites parents came over and had a

million questions about kites. One gentleman mentioned he knew Bill Tyrell a famous kite maker who lived in Doylestown. He talked about giant kites Tyrell made using 2X4 lumber for framing. Yes BIG KITES.



The Museum couldn't thank us enough for our efforts to make this first of hopefully many kite events so successful for them. The Museum functions totally on donations and fund raisers and we helped them enormously in terms of exposure.



SJKF did what they're all about, sharing our kite hobby and giving back to the community. SJKF, you rock!

Back to the Fort, Fort Mott that is!!

SJKF will be returning to Fort Mott on July 17, 2016 for our July meeting, BBQ and kite fly. We haven't been there is close to 8 years and this is looking to be a fun filled day. We will be having a pavilion, FREE, as long as we open our event to the public, no problem, all of our events are open to the public.



We have the pavilion from 10 am till 4 pm so take advantage of all the flying time there is. We have been able to fly kites

here before.

SJKF will be providing Hot Dogs, Hamburger and all the fixing, cold lemonade and whatever else Cel and come up with. In other words, want something else, bring it.

For more information contact Mike Dallmer at mikedallmer@verizon.net, food cdallmer@verizon.net same phone number.

Location: Fort Mott State Park, 454 Fort Mott Rd, Pennsville, New Jersey 08070

(The pictures above are from 2005)



Scott E Spencer releasing a kite for Betty Hirschman after her passing.



Burlington Day

May 21, 2016
(rain date 5/22/16)
10am to 3pm



Children of all ages join us for a fun-filled day in the Historic City of Burlington!



Children 's Rides
Face Painting
Kite Making
Games/Pony rides
Entertainment/Music
Food/Crafts
Shredding Truck



Join the City 'sGarden Team, Square-foot garden demonstrations
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SJKF will be building kites at this event and can always use your help!

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Presidential Ponderings and Duck Droppings

By Mike Dallmer



Hello Fellow Kite Flyers, hope all is well and that you have been out flying. This just in:

5/21/16 **Burlington Day**, kite making and kite flying in the Historic City of Burlington. Location riverfront promenade at High Street and Pearl Blvd, time is 10am till 3 pm SJKF will be building kites like we do at Philly and LBI Kite Festivals so help is needed. For more information contact Derrick Owings willow0308@gmail.com or Mike Dallmer mikedallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092

This looking to start a beginning of a long relationship with the Burlington County Kite Club. SJKF will be attending this event and building kites, we will need help with that and flying kites. It is looking to be a fun event.

SJKF is returning to the Fort, Fort Mott to be exact for our July 17th meeting. This back to one of our roots as we use to meet there in the Summer, the last time that I can find is either 2005 or 2006. There is usually a breeze off the Delaware and if not there is history to explore. Come out and have some fun.

The **Wildwood International Kite Festival** is also right around the corner with all kinds of fun activities planned: Friday Night Social, Kite Flying, Sport Kite Competitions, a night kite fly, indoor kite flying competition, the Scott E Spencer Kite Building competition (\$200 in prizes along with memberships in the AKA and SJKF are available), Fighter kites, learn to fly, Bol Running, Candy Dropping, a kite auction, fabulous food vendors and an on the beach kite store. The Wildwood registration form is available at http://www.skyfestivals.com/assets/wikf16_reg_form.pdf

Speaking of the **Friday Night Social** on May 27, as usual we need your help. The social starts at 6pm and we will need help moving from the cottage to the pool area. We will also need help serving and cleaning up after. As always we will be in one of the Cottages behind the Oceanic doing the prep on Friday and can always use help with prep. Cecilia has been real busy planning the menu for the Friday Night Social at the Wildwood International Kite Festival. So far, this is what SJKF along with Don and Mike and the Dallmers are supplying: Roast beef, horseradish, tomatoes, cheeses, hot peppers Hot dogs, sour kraut and all the fixings, Pulled Pork, Vegetable lasagna, Homemade Chicken on a stick (Don and Mike), Baked beans, Potato salad, Pasta salad, Shrimp cocktail, Assorted fruits and vegetable trays, a super salad with dressings and Deserts. Hot Coffee and Hot Tea. Rumor has it there will be a *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious* pineapple upside-down cake (Cinda Shannon) the bar area will be open for you to purchase libations.

See any hole you could fill, let Cel know at cdallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092. Desserts are always welcome. So are other things, just contact Cel.

Also, as usual, cost to enter the all you can eat buffet is \$10/person

Well that's all for now, I hope to see you on the flying field, good winds... Mike

PS: Where my picture should be is a picture of our new Bol, 10 meters in diameter. Maybe next time the anchor will stay in!



A Repurposed Kite????

Created by Ben Huggett



At SJKF's 21st Anniversary Ben Huggett bought a GO FLY a Kite Dragon for \$25 that was donated by Tom Morse, the kite needed sticks. Did Ben add sticks, oh yes he did but not as you expected. Ben being the resourceful guy he is located furniture grade PVC and fitting and turned the neglected dragon into a Fantastic Beautiful Spontificate statement telling everyone what he thinks of them!!

No really, Ben did an outstanding job telling everyone what he loves to do and shared his creativity.

Way to go Ben!! That is 2 for Ben, check out Quack Facts to see what else he inspired.



SJKF Club Meeting Minutes for April 17, 2016

Recorded by Donna M. McGee

Quorum: As of 4/17/16 there are 72 members in good standing 10%, (8 members) is required to have an official club meeting. In attendance were 8 members; Vi Brown, Cel and Mike Dallmer, Trudy Hooven, Donna McGee, Mike Petty, Don Pignolet, and Andy Selzer.

Treasurer Report: As read by Vi Brown as of 04/01/16 treasury balance is \$6,135.81. The club had a balance on 01/01/2016 of \$7,187.64 in the bank. During the month of January the club had expenditures of \$490.47 and credit of \$50.00. In February we had debit of \$293.93. In March the club had debits of \$315.43, bringing total monies in the bank of \$6,135.81. On 04/01/16 there was \$383.00 in petty cash and an increase of \$15.00 for membership increasing our cash box total to \$398.00, for a grand total of all monies in the club to \$6533.81. Mike Petty made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as given. Don Pignolet seconded. A vote was taken and the motioned passed unanimously.

Approve minutes of January 17th 2016 Meeting: As recorded by Donna McGee. Minutes were read. A vote was taken. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Old Business:**Short Reports:**

- 1) Personal Banner Workshop- Andy Selzer commented on an excellent presentation by Ben Huggett. Very well presented and thoroughly prepared. A terrific time was had by all. Kudos to Cel Dallmer for the delicious lunch she created for everyone.
- 2) 48th Annual Great Delaware Kite Festival- No one present attended.
- 3) National Cherry Blossom Festival- No one present attended.
- 4) Kites at the Pier- Long Branch, NJ – Attended by Mike and Cel Dallmer, Mike Dallmer, Jr. and Amanda Carlson, Ben Huggett, and Thom McAdams. Weather was very cold, and the winds were difficult until 2 PM, winds picked up and the kites went up. Despite the cold, everyone had a great time.
- 5) Children's Kite Making Workshop at Glassboro Branch Library. Mike and Cel Dallmer were present for the build. 20 kites were pre-ordered by the library, and anonymously donated for the build. 20 kites were built and the library was asking for more unfortunately, there were none additionally available. The library was a little unorganized with the children that were signed up to make a kite versus additional children that showed up.
- 6) Lower Perkiomen Valley Park – Oaks PA Attended by Dan and Donna McGee. 9 Kite were made by children who signed up. They all flew by kid power, as the wind was light and very variable. Overall, it was a great first effort by the Montgomery County Parks Dept

2 CANCELLED EVENTS!!!!

- 1) **4/24/16 (Sunday) 4th Annual Kite Fly at Voorhees Environmental Park celebrating Earth Day-** Cancelled due to funding.

6/5/2016 Belmar Kite Festival – Cancelled due to Beach replenishment

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Long Beach Island Second Annual Kite Festival, October 7th to the 10th. Work has already begun. I had a phone call from Lisa the other day; they are also planning more children's activities where the kite building will take place. Lisa promises that SJKF will again be taken care of. They may also need people Friday the 7th for a radio spot.

Wildwood 2016, dates are 5/27/16-5/30/16. I have been asked

1. Friday Night Social Funding, Last year was \$600.00 The club charges \$10.00 per head. Vi Brown made a motion to allow a budget of \$600.00 For the Friday Night Social. Mike Petty seconded. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.
2. Scott E. Spencer Kite Maker Competition- To be headed by Ben Huggett.
At the last meeting a motion was passed to supply to \$200.00 prize money for the event.
3. Gary Mark and Company- It was passed at the last meeting that \$300.00 would be presented to Gary Mark from Canada to travel to the WIKF. In return Gary Mark promised an item for our annual auction

Total cost of Wildwood to SJKF is \$1,100

Any other old business- None

New Business

Stamps- The club has almost a complete roll of 100 stamps, but as of 4/10 the price of stamps has dropped to \$0.47, a savings of 2 cents per stamp. A motion was presented to buy 100 stamps. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

AKA Thank You Charlie Program- The club received a request from Marla Miller and Cliff Quinn the co-chairs of the Thank You Charlie Program requesting either kite kits or monetary donation to help keep the program going. A motion was made to make a monetary donation by Donna McGee and Vi Brown seconded. Andy Selzer made a motion to donate \$250.00 and Donna McGee seconded. A vote was taken the motion passed unanimously.

Kite Kits: The club has 210 kite kits in stock. The club has expected kite builds for the Phila. Kite and Food Truck event and an anticipated need of 200 kites for the LBI Kite build. A motion was made by Cel Dallmer to buy 25 kite kits which equal 500 kites for a total of \$887.50 plus shipping (1.78 each); the motion was seconded by Donna McGee. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Last Newsletter Expense: Due to the size of the last issue of WindWriters there was an extra cost of \$7.48 of postage.

July Meeting- There is a possibility of SJKF holding the July 17th meeting at Fort Mott State Park in Pennsville, NJ. If we cannot meet there we will meet at 306 Friendship Street Philadelphia, PA

South Jersey Kite Flyer Store-Please check out the new SJKF store on line at <http://southjerseykiteflyers.qbstores.com/>

Close meeting – A motion was made by Don Pignolet to close the meeting at 2:35 PM and it was seconded by Andy Selzer. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Calendar of Events for SJKF, 5-15-16

5/21/16 **Burlington Day**, kite making and kite flying in the Historic City of Burlington. Location riverfront promenade at High Street and Pearl Blvd, time is 10am till 3 pm SJKF will be building kites like we do at Philly and LBI Kite Festivals so help is needed. For more information contact Derrick Owings willow0308@gmail.com or Mike Dallmer mikedallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092

5/22/16 (4th Sunday) **SJKF Meeting**, 1 pm, Gloucester County Library, Mullica Hill, NJ Meeting Room B, Contact Mike Dallmer for more information mikedallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092

5/27/16 -5/30/16 **Wildwood International Kite Festival** Sky Festival Productions
732-822-4884 bpelton@skyfestivals.com

6/18/16 (Saturday) **One World One Dream** Time 11:00am - 9:00pm, location: Burlington Waterfront, Contact Derrick Owings 609-213-4710 or willow0308@aol.com

6/25/16 – 6/26/16 **2016 Old Dominion Sport Kite Championships** contact Frazer Worley 919-342-4944 fworley@gmail.com for more information

6/19/16 (Sunday) **Father's Day**

7/15/16 **Deadline for submissions of article for next issue of WindWriters**, Send to Mike Dallmer mikedallmer@verizon.net 306 Friendship St., Phila., Pa 19111

7/16/16 (Saturday) **Kites for Peace**, 11:00am - 5:00pm
Location: Burlington Waterfront, Contact Derrick Owings 609-213-4710 or willow0308@aol.com

7/17/16 **SJKF Meeting and Back to the Fort Kite Fly and BBQ**, time is from 10am till 4 pm, location Fort Mott State Park, 454 Fort Mott Rd, Pennsville, New Jersey 08070 For more information contact Mike Dallmer at mikedallmer@verizon.net, food cdallmer@verizon.net same phone number.

9/11/2016 **3rd Annual Belmar Kite Festival**, parking will be provided. The flying area is on the beach at Second and Third Avenue. Time is 11 a.m. – 4 p.m, get there around 10 am for setup. Contact is Saltwater Inn (732) 681-1047 SaltwaterInn@gmail.com or Mike Dallmer mikedallmer@verizon.net 215-722-4092

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9/17/16 (Saturday) **2nd Annual Wind & Sea Festival at Bayshore Waterfront Park**, NJ (It's nestled in the Sandy Hook / Raritan Bay - just west of the naval base, in Leonardo, NJ. 719

Port Monmouth Road, Port Monmouth, NJ 07758) Time: 11-5 There will be a sandcastle builder, fishing and crabbing on the pier, kayaking demonstrations, hula lessons and we're hoping for beach bicycles! We'll have a DJ, some food vendors and some of our staff will be making wind sock. For more information contact Kristen Dasenbrock kristensheehandasenbrock@yahoo.com or her office (732)946-2669 Mike Dallmer mikedallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092 <http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com/page.aspx?Id=2516> <https://www.facebook.com/BayshoreWaterfrontPark>

9/18/16 (3rd Sunday) **SJKF Meeting**, 1 pm, Gloucester County Library, Mullica Hill, NJ Meeting Room B, Contact Mike Dallmer for more information mikedallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092

9/22/15 -9/25/16 **Sunfest Kite Festival**, Ocean City, MD for more information contact the Kite Loft at 410-289-7855 or jay@kiteloft.com

10/3/16 – 10/8/16 **39th Annual AKA Convention in Seaside, Oregon**

10/7/2016 -10/10/2016 **2nd Annual Long Beach Island Kite Festival**

10/16/16 (3rd Sunday) **SJKF 22nd Anniversary Bash**

11/6/16 (Sunday) **The 31st Olan and Bernice Turner International Invitational Open Peanut Butter Cookie Kite Fly and Bake Off**, will be held on the Boardwalk in Seaside Park, NJ. Contact Cel cdallmer@verizon.net or Mike Dallmer mikedallmer@verizon.net 215-722-4092

11/15/16 **Deadline for submissions of article for next issue of WindWriters**, Send to Mike Dallmer mikedallmer@verizon.net 306 Friendship St., Phila., Pa 19111

11/20/16 (3rd Sunday) **SJKF Meeting**, 1 pm, Gloucester County Library, Mullica Hill, NJ Meeting Room B, Contact Mike Dallmer for more information mikedallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092

12/4/2016 **SJKF's Annual Holiday Party**, Randi's Restaurant and Bar, from noon till 3 pm. Location, Grant Plaza II, 1619 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19115, phone: (215) 677-7723 Contact Cel Dallmer cdallmer@verizon.net or 215-722-4092 Same place as the last few years.

4/28/17 – 4/30/17 MIKE / MASKC

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President's Note: Though these dates are accurate at time of printing it is best to check with the contact to make sure the proper dates are listed. Got an event that you want listed, send it: Mike Dallmer mikedallmer@verizon.net 306 Friendship St., Phila., Pa 19111



SJKF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Help us get to know you! Fill in the form below. Return this application along with your check payable to SJKF and you're in! Welcome to the club!

Name _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____
 Phone(H): _____ (W) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

New member: _____ Renewal _____

Membership Type: Individual _____ Family _____

(For family memberships, list additional names below. Circle name if under 10 years old)

Favorite Kite(s): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Individual Membership:

10-1 till 12-31 is \$15

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Renew Date is 101 of each year

Family membership:

10-1 till 12-31 is \$20.00

1-1 till 3-31 is \$15.00

4-1 till 6-30 is \$10.00

7-1 till 9-30 is \$5.00

Return to:
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<http://sjkf.webs.com/>

Quack Facts

Inspired by Russ Mozier, written by Mike Dallmer

Dallmer Ducks at Cervia
 From Malcolm Goodman



Ben Huggett found a kite at the Long Branch Kite Festival and asked what I could do with it, this is the result. Thanks Russ



Membership Application		Membership Dues			
		1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement <input type="checkbox"/> Don't publish my name in the Directory	Individual (Kiting via 3 rd class mail)	\$40	\$78	\$116	_____
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Kites at the Pier, Long Branch, NJ April 10, 2016



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